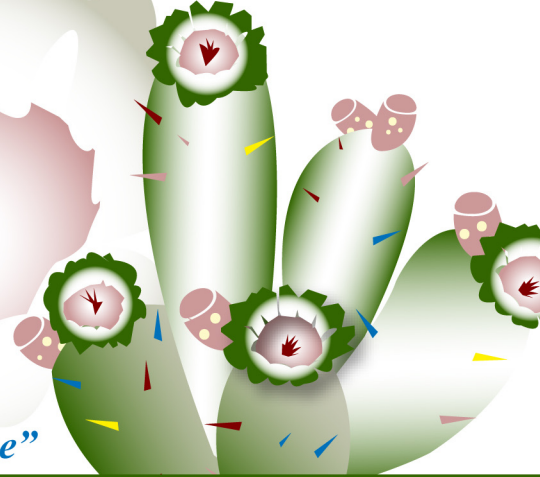




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*"Glendale –
Proud to be the home of Luke Air Force Base"*



Councilmember Phil Lieberman, Glendale Arizona

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New City Court Complex

The first step in the city's efforts to revitalize the Glendale Avenue Corridor will begin with construction of Glendale's new court complex at the former Larry Miller Toyota location, 4701 W. Glendale Ave. Residents, city leaders, and staff attended a celebration on Monday, June 9, to kick off the construction activity. Demolition is set to begin by the end of June, with completion projected for 2010.

Presiding Judge for Glendale City Court, Elizabeth Finn and Councilmember Lieberman are pictured at the event.



Las Artes de Maricopa. The Valley of the Sun YMCA, PSA Art Awakenings, Maricopa Workforce Connections and the Maricopa County Human Services Department have joined forces to bring an innovative youth program to the West Valley...Las Artes de Maricopa.

Las Artes provides opportunities for youth 16-21 living in Maricopa County to participate in a variety of art projects while addressing academic, social and emotional needs and pursuing a GED, advanced training and/or employment. Classroom instruction and studio work experience are combined in a unique program that encourages success! The program includes: GED instruction, art instruction, individual assessment, some transportation assistance and workshops. For more information, call (623) 937-8426.

From The Heart. Eighteen non-profit agencies that provide services to Glendale's most vulnerable children, families and elderly residents recently received financial grants from money donated by Glendale utility customers and businesses.

The money will be used to fund such services as home-delivered meals for Glendale's frail and elderly residents, support programs for teenagers and emergency programs for victims of violence and abuse.

The \$179,000 distributed to the agencies was raised through Glendale's *From The Heart* program, which enables residents to add \$1 to their city utility bills each month. Businesses also donate to the program and [the BHHS Legacy Foundation](#) provides a 50-cent match for every dollar donated to *From The Heart*.

Since *From The Heart* began in 1997, more than \$1.5 million has been collected and distributed to non-profit agencies serving Glendale residents. One hundred percent of all donations go directly to providing services to citizens. For more information, including a list of the agencies that received funding, [click here](#).

Free Back to School Immunizations Provided by Maricopa County.

The Maricopa County Department of Public Health is offering all immunizations needed to go back to school for free. The immunizations are being offered at six locations throughout the valley from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, August 2. In Glendale, immunizations will be given at Independence High School, 6602 N. 75th Ave. For more information call (602) 506-6767 or visit www.WeArePublicHealth.org.

Around Town

Film/Discussion Series. “The Lost Weekend” (1945) winner of four Oscars, including Best Picture, will be shown at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 14 at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. Film scholar Jeannie Berg will lead a discussion following the film. [Click here](#) or call (623) 930-3844 for more information.

Ride, Rock and Roll. Ride into summer the extreme way at the city of Glendale’s first Ride, Rock & Roll event, Saturday, June 14, from 6:30 to 9 pm. at [Glendale’s X-Court](#), located on the northeast corner of 83rd Avenue and Bethany Home Road. The city of Glendale’s Transportation, Utilities and Parks and Recreation departments partnered with Radio Disney to offer residents the chance to watch cool BMX freestyle and skateboarding demonstrations, while participating in a “Flip Your Lid” Helmet Design contest, bike parade and bike beauty pageant, as part of the Travel Green initiative. The city created this first-ever event to promote bike and extreme sports safety, as well as to showcase the park’s versatility. For more information, call (623) 930-2820.

Free CCC-CPR Class. Learn Continuous Chest Compression CPR on Wednesday, June 18 from 7-9 p.m. at Glendale City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. Classes are held once a month at various locations throughout Glendale. To reserve a spot or learn more about CCC-CPR, [click here](#).

2008 Neighborhood Leadership Forum. Glendale’s Citizens Advisory Commission on Neighborhoods will host its annual Leadership Forum and Spark Awards on Saturday, June 28 from 8 to 11: 30 a.m. at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Drive.

The breakfast event is free and open to all Glendale residents, neighborhood leaders, community volunteers and business owners. [Click here](#) to read more in the news release.

Glendale’s 4th of July Celebration. Get fired up for 4th of July fun! Celebrate America’s birthday in style at Glendale’s 4th of July Celebration at Glendale Community College with hot dogs, water slides, music and fireworks. For more information, call the Special Events Hotline at (623) 930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events. Glendale Community College is located at 6000 W. Olive Ave.

“The Galapagos Islands: A Photographic Exploration.” Renowned photographer Richard Maack will present “The Galapagos Islands: A Photographic Exploration” at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 10 in the Roadrunner Room at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. The Galapagos Islands are famed for their landscape and large number of unique species not found anywhere else. The program is free. For more information, call (623) 930-3844

2nd Annual World Records Day. What in the WORLD is happening on July 26? Breaking records! Do you have what it takes to break a Guinness World Record? Give it your best shot at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center’s 2nd World Records Day on Saturday, July 26 at 10 a.m. This event will showcase a variety of established world records that are just waiting to be broken! This free event will be held in the Coyote Room at the center, located at 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. For more information, call (623) 930-4610.

[Click here](#) for the City Council Meeting schedule.

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